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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019– Assistant Professor, Washington University in St. Louis
Department of Sociology
- 2016–2019 Frank H.T. Rhodes Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
Cornell Population Center, Department of Policy Analysis and Management
Mentor: Kelly Musick

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. Sociology and Social Policy, Princeton University
Specialization in Demography
Committee: Sara McLanahan (Chair), Devah Pager, Matt Salganik, and Viviana Zelizer
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, Princeton University
Exams: Demography, Social Stratification, and Economic Sociology (with distinction)
- 2004 B.A. Philosophy, Santa Clara University
Magna Cum Laude, Departmental Honors, University Community Service Award

PUBLICATIONS

- 2025 Ishizuka, Patrick. “Parental Self-evaluations by Gender and Social Class: Shared Parenting Ideals, Male Breadwinner Norms, and Mothers’ Higher Evaluation Standards” *Social Science Research* 128: 103156.
- 2021 Ishizuka, Patrick. “The Motherhood Penalty in Context: Assessing Discrimination in a Polarized Labor Market.” *Demography* 58(4):1275–1300.
Nominee: Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
- 2021 Ishizuka, Patrick, and Kelly Musick. “Occupational Inflexibility and Women’s Employment During the Transition to Parenthood.” *Demography* 58(4):1249–1274.

- 2019 Ishizuka, Patrick. “Social Class, Gender, and Contemporary Parenting Standards in the United States: Evidence from a National Survey Experiment.” *Social Forces* 98(1):31–58. Media Coverage: The New York Times, The Atlantic, Washington Post, BBC
- 2018 Ishizuka, Patrick. “The Economic Foundations of Cohabiting Couples’ Union Transitions.” *Demography* 55(2):535–557. Media Coverage: The Independent, Huffington Post, Slate

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

- Ishizuka, Patrick. “The Stalled Gender Housework Revolution in the United States.” Revise and resubmit at *Social Forces*.
- Ishizuka, Patrick. “The Boundaries of ‘Good Parenting’: How Cultural Norms Reproduce and Contest Cis- and Heteronormativity in U.S. Families.” Under review.
- Ishizuka, Patrick, and Kelly Musick. “Shifts in the Gendered Economic Foundations of Marriage among Cohabiting Couples in the United States, 1984–2019.”
- Ishizuka, Patrick, and Xiwen Huang. “Caregiving and Obligations in Intergenerational Relationships: Adult Children’s Support for Aging Parents”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2025 The American Social Survey (TASS), “Transgressing Cis-heteronormativity: Assessing Contemporary Parenting Norms.”
- 2025 Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant, “Demographic Change and Adult Children’s Provision of Care to Parents in the United States.” (\$5,000)
- 2021–2022 Weidenbaum Center on the Economy, Government, and Public Policy Small Grant, “The Stalled Gender Housework Revolution in the United States.” (\$6,500)
- 2021 The American Social Survey (TASS), “Adult Children’s Provision of Elder Care in the U.S.”
- 2020–2022 Work and Family Researchers Network Early Career Fellowship
- 2017–2018 Cornell Population Center Grant Development Program
- 2015 NSF-funded Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS) Grant: “Preferences or Constraints? Education, Gender, and Parenting Attitudes”
Data and Documentation: <http://www.tessexperiments.org/data/ishizuka661.html>

2015–2016	Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University (\$39,180)
2014–2015	NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant: “The Effects of Class and Motherhood in Families and the Labor Market” Award #1434132 (\$11,939)
2014–2015	Harold W. Dodds Honorific University Fellowship, Princeton University (\$40,180)
2014	Mathematica Policy Research Graduate Fellowship (\$10,500)
2014	Office of Population Research Dissertation Research Grant (\$2,500)
2014	Princeton Department of Sociology Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$1,000)
2013–2014	Princeton Center for the Study of Social Organization Graduate Fellowship (\$5,000)
2010–2014	Princeton University Graduate Fellowship

DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS

2022	Nominee: Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
2019	Poster Session Award Winner, Population Association of America Conference
2014–2015	Harold W. Dodds Honorific University Fellowship, Princeton University
2013	Distinction on Qualifying Exams, Princeton Department of Sociology
2013	Poster Session Award Winner, Population Association of America Conference

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026	“The Stalled Gender Housework Revolution in the United States” UCLA, California Population Research Center, Los Angeles, CA.
2026	“The Boundaries of ‘Good Parenting’: How Cultural Norms Reproduce and Contest Cis- and Heteronormativity in U.S. Families.” Population Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2026	“Caregiving and Obligations in Intergenerational Relationships: Adult Children’s Support for Aging Parents” Population Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2025	“Demographic Change and Adult Children's Provision of Care to Parents in the United States: 1994-2018.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

- 2023 “Trends in the Gender Housework Gap Across Family Types: 1976–2019.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2022 “Social Class, Gender, and Parental Self-Evaluations: Evidence of Different Standards?” Work Family Researchers Network Biennial Conference, New York, NY.
- 2022 “Social Class, Gender, and Parental Self-Evaluations: Evidence of Different Standards?” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2019 “The Shifting Economic Determinants of Marriage among Cohabiting Couples in the United States: 1984–2013” (with Kelly Musick). Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. Poster presentation.
- 2018 “Occupational Characteristics and Women’s Employment during the Transition to Parenthood” (with Kelly Musick). Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2018 “Gender Inequality at Older Ages: Trends in Men’s and Women’s Elder Care Responsibilities and Employment.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2017 “Women’s Employment during the Transition to Parenthood: The Role of Occupation” (with Kelly Musick). Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) Conference, New York, NY.
- 2017 “The Motherhood Penalty in Context: Assessing Discrimination by Motherhood Status in Low- and High-skilled Occupations.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 “Intensive Parenting or Intensive Mothering? How Gender Shapes Parenting Attitudes” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 2015 “Preferences or Constraints? Education, Gender, and Parenting Attitudes.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 “Women’s Relative Earnings and Cohabiting Couples’ Union Transitions.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Demographic Research, Demography, European Sociological Review, Gender & Society, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Research and Policy Review, Research in Social Stratification and Mobility, Social Forces, Social Problems, Socius, Work and Occupations*
- 2021– Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

2025–2026	Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
2025	Session Organizer, “Gender, Labor, and Families.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2024	Discussant, “Employment Discrimination” and “Heterogeneity in Parenting.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
2023	Search Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
2023	Member, ASA Family Section, William J. Goode Book Award Committee
2023	Discussant, “Institutional and Contextual Influences on Fertility in the United States.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
2022	Session Organizer, “Parenthood” (Regular Session). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA
2022	Discussant, “Union Dissolution.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
2021–2022	Work Family Researchers Network Biennial Conference Program Planning Committee
2021–2023	Graduate Studies Advisory Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
2021	Session Organizer, “Work and Families.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2021	Discussant, “Policy and Labor Market Constraints on Employment and Caregiving.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO.
2019–2021	Undergraduate Studies Advisory Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
2019	Search Committee Member, Sociology Department, Washington University in St. Louis
2019	Discussant, “Perceptions of Time Use and Individual Well-being.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.
2018	Discussant, “Work-Family Constraints and Women’s Labor Supply.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

2018	Discussant, “Work-Family Balance: Economic and Health Consequences.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
2017	Cornell Population Center Innovations in Population Science Series Organizer
2015	Princeton University Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Service

TEACHING

2021–2025	Quantitative Methods II (Graduate), Washington University in St. Louis
2023, 2026	Work, Family, and Gender Inequality in the Contemporary U.S. (Undergraduate), Washington University in St. Louis
2019–2022	Families and Social Inequality (Undergraduate), Washington University in St. Louis
2017	Intergroup Dialogue Project, Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University
2017	Inclusive Teaching Institute, Center for Teaching Excellence, Cornell University
2016	Teaching Transcript Program, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, Princeton University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Work and Family Researchers Network

LANGUAGES

French (proficient), Spanish (proficient)